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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09473.0001

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Tadayuki SUGIMOTO )  
) Group Art Unit: 2625  
Application No.: 10/803,039 )  
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Filed: March 18, 2004 )  
) Examiner: Park, Chan S.  
For: IMAGE FORMING DEVICE, )  
IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM, )  
IMAGE FORMING METHOD, )  
IMAGE FORMING CONTROL ) Confirmation No.: 5617  
PROGRAM, AND COMPUTER )  
READABLE RECORDING ) **Mail Stop AF**  
MEDIUM IN WHICH IMAGE )  
FORMING CONTROL PROGRAM )  
IS RECORDED )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action  
of August 28, 2009. A fee of \$130.00 is enclosed.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 28, 2009

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